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1. DUTCH AMBASSADOR VAN LYNDEN CALLED ON UNDER-SECRETARY CASEY JULY 25 TO DELIVER NOTE PROTESTING US EXPORT CONTROLS ON SOYBEANS. NOTING THAT DUTCH FIRMS WHICH RE-EXPORT THE COMMODITY TO OTHER EC COUNTRIES ARE THREATENED WITH BANKRUPTCY, HE CALLED MATTER OF QTE SERIOUS CONCERN UNQTE TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. UNDERSECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGED HARDSHIP WHICH CONTROLS IMPOSE ON TRADITIONAL CONSUMING COUNTRIES BUT POINTED OUT THAT SERIES OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES HAD CAUSED PRESENT GLOBAL PROTEIN SHORTAGE AND A CONSEQUENT LARGE INCREASE IN FOREIGN DEMAND FOR SOYBEANS, PRODUCTS AND RELATED COMMODITIES. THE INCREASE IN FOREIGN DEMAND HAD BEEN SUCH AS TO THREATEN EXHAUSTION OF DOMESTIC SUPPLIES OF THESE COMMODITIES, IN THE CASE OF SOYBEANS BY MID AUGUST. EMERGENCY ACTION HAD BEEN REQUIRED, BUT IT WAS USG'S INTENTION TO TERMINATE PRESENT RESTRICTIONS WHEN NEW CROPS BECAME AVAILABLE. CITING PRESIDENT'S JULY 18 MESSAGE ON PHASE IV, UNDER-SECRETARY SAID EXPORT CONTROLS WOULD NOT BE NEEDED

QTE UNLESS PRESENT CROP IS SERIOUSLY BELOW OUR EXPECTATIONS AND FOREIGN DEMANDS ARE EXTREMELY LARGE. UNQT

3. MEMCON AND TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOW. ROGERS

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